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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES : EACH—TWO RUPEES.

ALL CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS, and other Remittances should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,650 Tons, 221 H.P., Commander J. T. Lewis, on SATURDAY, the 9th February 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Chellingum, Nellapalli, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports or transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. INDIA, 1060 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander G. G. C. STEVENSON, on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 4 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on the 27th TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOUGHERTY, on TUESDAY, the 5th February 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Maugrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S.S. INDIA, 1060 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. G. C. STEVENSON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO ADEN, ZANZIBAR, COMORO, MAYOTTEE, NOSI-BEH, MAJUNGA, AND MOZAMBIQUE, *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST PORTS.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch the S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,200 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander J. SHARP, as above on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 5 a.m.

The vessel can carry Passengers and Cargo for Port Natal, Cape Town, &c., for transference to the Union Steam Ship Company's Steamer at Zanzibar.

For Freight and Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

28th January, 1878.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each month,

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	35	22	8	£4
Suez	35	22	8	£4
Port Said	35	24	9	£5
Messina	50	34	14	£7
Naples	50	34	14	£7
Leghorn	50	34	14	£7
Genoa	50	34	14	£7
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	£7

Including Wines / Without food.

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 16th April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H.P. nominal, Captain F. TABOADTHEM, will sail about the 20th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain BRAND, on the 6th March,

and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March,

and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BALLIE and Co. are the Passengers Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND BOMBAY,

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.	
EUROPA	2,277 424	...February	16
ITALIA	2,245 424	...March	16
OLYMPIA	2,050 414	... „	30
INDIA	2,289 500	...April	13

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 13, 1877. Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

VESSELS.	TONS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	1878
(*s*) DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	11th Feb.
— BANGALORE	2663	500	E. G. Stead	18th do.
(*s*) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	25th do.
— TRAVANCORE	1906	350	W. Barratt	4th Mar.
(*s*) MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(*s*) INDUS	3479	500	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(*s*) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Oakes	9th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (*s*) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th January 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	5th Feb.
GERLONG	1825	250	C. Fraser	19th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th January 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3633	500	N. Stewart	1st Mar.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th January 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *viâ* Southampton ..... „ 1,600

J. R. KELLOCK, Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"ANCHOR" LINE

are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL..... Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"HALL" LINE

are available as follows :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, SAILING ABOUT FEBRUARY 13, S. S. CITY OF POONAH, 2,283 Tons.

THIS magnificent and well-known Steamer (formerly on the Calcutta Line) will sail about the above date. She has excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers, and carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Passage Money...Rs. 500.

For Passage or Shipping Baggage apply to

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co.,
Passenger Agents, Bombay.

THE SPLENDID SCREW STEAMER GALATEA, 1,331 TONS, CAPTAIN PEARSON, WILL SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL ON OR ABOUT 22ND FEB.

THIS popular Steamer, now lying off the Custom House Bunder, has Saloon and Cabins on Deck, with excellent and spacious accommodation.

Passage.....Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 29th January 1878.

ANCHOR LINE
S. S. TYRIAN,
BOMBAY TO GENOA DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL,
SAILING 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE above Steamer has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers.

Passage Money.....Rs. 400.

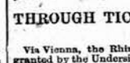
Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 31st January 1878.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

VESSELS.	CAPT.	DISP. TONS.	H.P.	
S.S. ACHILLE	F. Forti	3500	400	on 5th Feb. 1878.
S.S. CASTORE	G. Marussig	3787	250	on 24th Feb. 1878.
S.S. ETTORE	G. Lazarich	3500	400	on 26th Mar. 1878.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Hawlin	4211	250	on 25th Apr. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 250	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 225	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free lug gage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI, Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, ombay Green, November 21, 1877.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. WINSTON, Captain COOPER, ARRIVED from LIVERPOOL are REQUESTED to PAY FREIGHT and SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDER for our inspection and counter-signature, and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the vessel.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Agents.

Bombay January 31, 1878.

TEA EMPORIUM,
CHURCH GATE STREET.

MESSRS. MORTON & Co. beg to remind Ladies and Gentlemen proceeding to England to take with them a few choice packets of their highly appreciated and select KANGRA VALLEY TEAS for presentation to their friends at Home, who will surely prize them most. The attention of the Shipping in the Harbour is also requested.

TEA DEPOT—OPPOSITE THE "TIMES OF INDIA."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S
GREAT WORLD CIRCUS,
CORNER OF CRUICKSHANK & MARKET ROADS.

GREAT REDUCTION TO POPULAR PRICES FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3 0
Stalls	„ 2 0
Parquet	„ 1 0
Pit	Annas 8

Children under 12 years of age HALF PRICE to all parts except the Pit.

Private Boxes will be fitted up to accommodate any number from four to twenty, on application by note or in person at the Box Office, which will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the sale of Reserved Seats. Single seats in Private Boxes, Re. 5.

THIS TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5TH, 1878.

OUR NEW PROGRAMME WAS RECEIVED WITH EVIDENT DELIGHT.

EVERY ACT PRESENTED BROUGHT FORTH THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE.

OUR PERFORMANCE HAS NO EQUAL ! NO SUPERIOR ! ! IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

PERFORMANCE TO COMMENCE EVERY EVENING AT NINE SHARP.

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3-30 sharp. Doors open half an hour before each performance.

COME AND SEE THE GREATEST ARTISTS IN THE WORLD In their different specialities.

COME AND SEE THE GRANDEST EDUCATED AND TRAINED HORSES Ever witnessed in any establishment.

COME AND SEE THE COMIC MULE BARNEY, who will, by particular request, be included in this GRAND NEW PROGRAMME.

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND ENJOY A PLEASANT EVENING OR AFTERNOON.

CONSIGNEES of Two Hundred and Forty-five Kegs NAILS and Twelve Cases NEEDLES, per S. S. HELENA, from LONDON, are informed of the ARRIVAL of the Steamer and requested to present their BILLS of LADING immediately and to TAKE DELIVERY ORDERS, failing which the Captain will land the same at their risk and expense.

McCULLOCH, ?BEYTS & Co.,
4th February 1878. Agents s. s. Helena.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

NOTICE.—The LESSEESHIP for 50 years of three plots of ground at Mody Bay, Port Trust Estate, opposite the Fort Market, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Port Trust Office, Elphinstone Circle, on 19th February, 1878. Plans of the property and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

By order of the Trustees,
G. MANSON, Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd February 1878.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be RECEIVED by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER up to 12 o'clock in the noon of MONDAY, the 11th INSTANT, for the supply of 72 Tons of DAMMER.

Tenders should be accompanied by the sample of Dammer to be supplied.

Information as to the quantities to be supplied from time to time, and the locality where the delivery will be given, can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned, where the forms of Tenders and other particulars regarding this contract will be given on application.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. B. BRAHAM, C.E.,
Deputy Executive Engineer in charge.

Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, 2nd February 1878.

DANISH BUTTER,
CHOICEST QUALITY.
Per 1 lb. tin, Cash Re. 1-6.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,

roasted and Ground by a first-rate London roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1 lb. each. Cash Re. 1-6.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

COOPER.

SHIPMENTS of this FAVOURITE BEVERAGE from "*Johnson*," the *original* maker, well known as the leading brand in the London market, are being regularly received.

Quarts per dozen, Cash Rs. 5-8.
Pints do. do. „ 3-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

A RELIABLE FILTER

IS an essential requisite for all TRAVELLERS and RESIDENTS in INDIA, where PURE WATER is so absolutely necessary to health. A large assortment of the most approved descriptions are on sale by the Undersigned, who will furnish details upon application.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED, BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,
BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz. Cash Rs. 8-0.
Pints „ „ „ 5-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

PROFESSOR CARME, the great Billiard Player, will play his SECOND MATCH at Temple Bar, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, 5th Feb. Admission, Rs. 2 each. Tickets at Roberts & Co., 10, Meadow Street, or by payment at the doors.

WANTED, an English-built four-seated CARRIAGE, pair ARAB HORSES and HARNESS Address N., care of the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

WANTED, an ARAB HORSE, 14-1, good in Single and Double Harness. Address 24, care of the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG PARSEE WANTED, who can write a good hand and is able to advance about Rs. 1,000 in a well established business. Salary Rs. 20 a month to begin with and liberal interest on advances. Apply giving name and address in full to F., *Bombay Gazette*.

MRS. HARDING, MILLINER AND DRESS-MAKER, has REMOVED to No. 1, CHURCH LANE, FORT.

LOUIS FRANK, Landscape Painter, Matheran.—Business communications may be addressed to his Agent, Mr. J. LINDLEY, 56, Hornby Row.

SET DOUBLE HARNESS by PEAT, Rs. 200. Very good order, cost £40. LADY'S WHITE DRIVING REINS additional. Apply to L., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1878. Price Rs. 5 ; with postage Rs. 5-8. *Bombay Gazette* Office.

INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLER'S GUIDE, showing every Railway Station on the Indian Lines, with Tables of Fares, and other information required by travellers, with a Coloured Map of India. Published monthly at the *Bombay Gazette* Office. Price As. 8.

FRESH BISCUITS, in TINS, or otherwise, at various prices. FRASER'S Biscuit Factory, 22, Apollo Street, Bombay.

SMOKERS' REQUISITES.

THIS Department of the business is constantly receiving large accessions of every article required by Smokers, and affords a selection not to be met with elsewhere in India.

CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

CASH PRICE LIST.

MANILLA.

No. 1, Cheroots or Cigars...Per thousand Rs. 90 | No. 2, Cavite Brand ..... Per thousand Rs. 70
No. 2, Do. do. ... do. „ 50 | No. 3, Cigars... ... . „ „ 40

CONNOISSEURS PRONOUNCE THESE BRANDS THE FINEST IMPORTED.

TRICHINOPOLY.

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE COMPANY OF FINEST SELECTED TOBACCO.

Thomson's, Dawson's, and Noble's Muster per box of 100 ....Rs. 1 12
Do. do. per box of 250.. „ 4 0
Dindigul and Havannahs, per box of 100..Rs. 2 0
Do. do. per box of 250.. „ 4 8

CIG RET TES.

Cope's "Bouquet" and "Peerless" brands, per box of 100 ....Rs. 2 10
Wills's "Passing Clouds, per box of 100... „ 2 10
Real Turkish, made from the finest selected Tobacco, with and without mouth pieces, per box of 100 ....Rs. 2 10
Do. Do. per box of 50 ... „ 1 8
Do. Do. per box of 24 ... „ 0 12

TOBACCOS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR WILLS'S CELEBRATED BRISTOL TOBACCOS.
Bird's Eye, Smoking Mixture, Shag and Latakia.
Per tin, Re. 1.

SNUFF.

MACOUBA, 1st quality, per bottle, Rs. 2-8.
A HANDSOME SELECTION OF GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF BRIARWOOD PIPES, BEST QUALITY.
CIGAR CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, &c.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

GLOVES! GLOVES!!

THE BEST FRENCH KID.

LADIES.	Rs. a.	GENTS.	Rs. a.
Light Colors in various Shades for Evening wear, White, Drabs and Browns	2 12	Drab, Brown, Slate, and White Kid	3 0
Tan Riding Gauntletts, the new Shape	3 0	Gold Tan Chevrette	4 8
		Tan Beaver for Riding or Driving	3 8
		Thin Military Doe	4 8

Gents' Berlin Wool Mitts and Gloves, Rs. 2 per pair.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY,
THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE,
8, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

WACHTER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
"EXTRA DRY."

NOTICE.

Previous shipments of our brands to Calcutta, Bombay, etc., have been prepared in accordance with the taste that prevails at the English Court, where extremely dry Champagne is not desired, but we recognise the necessity of sending for the future to the Indies and other warm Climates a REALLY DRY WINE, whilst we carefully adhere to the same elegant style that has met with such universal favour.

Our labels remain unchanged with the sole addition of the words "Extra Dry."

WACHTER & CIE., EPERNAY.

February 1877.

CASH. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.		CREDIT. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.
48 0	50 12	Wachter & Co.'s Champagne as supplied to the Royal House.....	50 0	53 0

BAUVIN & CO.'S SHIPPING.

Cash.			Credit.
21	4	* ONE STAR, ...	22 0
26	8	** TWO STARS	28 0
29	8	*** THREE STARS	31 0

An order for 3 Cases accompanied by Cash will carry a further Discount o 5 per cent. *Special Terms to Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.*

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Sole Agents.

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Bombay, 5th February 1878.

NOTICES.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 4TH FEB. 1878.

We have had no political news from Home to-day during business hours, and the commercial advices of Saturday evening are, of course, of little importance, coming as they do after the political advices we have already received. Nor are there any important movements to notice under any circumstances. Consols as already reported, were quoted in London at 95¾ and French Rentes at 109¾, while Enfaced Rupee Paper was the same as quoted on Friday. The London General Produce Markets were unaltered; Wheat to arrive was unchanged, and in Seeds the only movement was a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed, both on the spot and to arrive.

Indian Exchange Bank shares were 10s. per share lower on the week all round, with the one exception of Hongkong and Shanghai, which remain as last quoted.

In Cotton we have nothing new from Liverpool. Saturday's New York advices quoted the same rates both for ready Mid. Uplands and Futures. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Saturday's Receipts....	20,000	27,000	19,000
Total since 1st Sept...	3,126,000	3,168,000	3,083,000

Bar Silver in London, as already reported, stands at 53⅛ to 54d. per oz., and private messages say that there is a demand for the metal on American account. We have, however, so often heard the same story that people on this side are somewhat sceptical of such reports, and in this case they are wisely so, as the latest news from America is by no means in favour of the adoption of a Silver currency.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday, shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc	Rs. 8,62,753
Do. „ Branches	Inc.	„ 4,40,178
Other Deposits	Inc.	„ 7,78,433
Government Securities	Inc.	„ 1,44,782
Loans	Inc.	„ 1,32,913
Bills Discounted	Inc.	„ 10,13,196
Cash with Correspondents	Inc.	„ 93,425
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	„ 10,41,617

These movements show that the demand for money to bring down produce is still on the increase, but that so far the limited requirements here and the steady increase of the Government Balance is more than sufficient to counterbalance it. Money, at this period of the season, cannot be expected to decline in value, but that we are yet some distance off a rise in the rate of discount is equally evident.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has shown increased firmness, inasmuch as the Banks have named a partial advance of 1-16d. in their buying rates, but they do not at the same time evince any disposition to draw forward at a corresponding rise, and we may take it therefore that there is no great strength in the position. We quote on London :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 11-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9 1-16d.	„
Credits, 3 „	1s. 9 1-16d.	„
Documents 3 „	1s. 9 1-16d. to	„
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8½	

On Calcutta we have not heard of any fresh business, and we still quote demand at ¼ premium, 60 days' sight at ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER, although steady, is likewise unchanged, and we repeat Saturday's quotations, say :—Fours, Rs. 94½ ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 95 ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¾.

In the SHARE MARKET there is no improvement to notice. With the exception of Bank of Bombays, which are ¼ per cent. better, Bank shares are unaltered ; Land Companies are unchanged ; and in Press shares the only movement is an advance of Rs. 2½ in Mofussils. Spinning and Weaving Companies are still very dull and the tendency is downwards. Our quotations show a drop of Rs. 25 in Alexandra, Rs. 30 in Colaba, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumsey and Morarjee Goculdase, and Rs. 5 per share in Cooria.

COTTON to-day has been a very dull market. On the strength of the slightly better advices from Liverpool on Saturday, sellers have tried to establish an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy in their rates, but buyers have declined to pay the advance and the result is that very little business has been done. Arrivals here are now beginning to show something of an increase, and this will naturally tend to restrict any upward movement in prices which are already above the parity of Liverpool arrival quotations.

In SEEDS and WHEAT the greatest quietness still prevails, and quotations are practically unchanged all round.

FREIGHTS are slack with only a very moderate demand. For Liverpool by steamer the current quotation is still £1-13-9 per ton, but relets have been done at £1-12-6. The s.s. Romulus has been fixed for Trieste and Venice at 45s. per ton payable here, but the regular liners still quote 47s. 6d. By sail there is a shade more enquiry, and the iron ship Oimara was fixed on Saturday for April-May loading at 37s. 6d. U. K. and 40s. Continent with concessions and commission.

PIECE GOODS are very quiet, but prices are no lower. The demand in the Bazaar is limited, and from first hands the off take is insignificant, but importers show a disposition to hold for previous rates.

COALS are quiet but steady. No fresh business has transpired either on the spot or to arrive.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 2nd February as compared with the statement issued on the 26th January :—

LIABILITIES.	26th Jan. 1878. Rs.	2nd Feb. 1878. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,10,24,548	118,87,201
Do. do. at Branches	12,92,034	17,32,207
Other Deposits do. do.	2,34,13,954	2,41,92,387
Post Bills	53,516	52,676
Cash Credits, and aws	5,99,998	6,45,845
	4,84,74,998	5,06,08,136
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	32,05,755	30,60,983
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15,50,425	15,41,780
Loans on Security of do. do.	24,77,311	26,10,093
Current Accounts, overdrawn	533	640
Bills Discounted	1,10,71,857	1,20,84,833
Stamps	3,326	3,473
Dead Stock Rs. 5,30,293		
Amount applied in reduction „ 1,75,000	3,55,293	3,55,293
Bullion	1,51,928	2,45,353
Cash Balances with Correspondents	2,86,68,780	3,06,39,707
Cash and Currency Notes	4,84,74,998	5, 6, 8,136

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP ŒSONE, 1,437 tons, Captain G. Gaye, will sail to-day for Madras in ballast.

THE BARQUE STANLEY, 384 tons. Captain W. Littledalle, arrived in harbour on the 2nd inst. from Liverpool. Sept. 18, with a cargo of 583 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE S.S. BRAZILIAN, 886 tons, Captain Alex. Bruce, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields, Dec 23, via the Suez Canal, with 1,254 tons coals and 192 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. YNDORTA, 345 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. W. O. Ewart, Mr. H. W. Cartwright, Lieut A. D. Eurignes, and 210 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. INDIA, 657 tons, Captain G. C. Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col. Mellise, Mr. D. Leggatt, Major Gillespie, Mrs. Wallace, Cond. and Mrs. Courtney, and 55 deck passengers.

THE s.s. EUROPEAN, 1,774 tons, Captain C. A. Sibthorpe, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Calcutta, January 21, with the following cargo :—32,057 bags rice, 1 012 bags pulse, 190 bags coriander, 2 bags jowar, 85 packages tea, 5 packages moordasing, 1 package nutmegs, 100 packages dry ginger, 10 package kupoor kachli, 4 packages silk, 14 packages long pepper, 229 bales twist, 1 package piecegoods, 375 bags sugar, 296 bales jute, and 210 bales gunnies. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAILS.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s.s. GEELONG, 1,125 tons, Captain C. Fraser, arrived in harbour yesterday from China &c., with the China Mails, general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ivens, and 1 deck passenger.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
2	Stanley	Littledalle	Liverpool, Sept 18.
3	European (s)	Sibthorpe	Calcutta, Jan 21.
4	Brazilian (s)	Bruce	Shields, Dec 23.
	India (s)	Stevenson	Suez 28th, Jan 17.
	Geelong (s)	Fraser	Shanghai, Jan 11.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
4	Sokhara (s)	Anderson	Aden and Suez.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—Steamer Viscount, Dougherty, to K. Coast and Kurrachee. Ship Œsone, Gaye, to Madras.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Socotra, to P. Gulf via K rrachee.
Steamer Rajputana, to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
31 Orion (s) ..... Smeridon ... Liverpool, Dec 30.
Rushear (s) ..... James ..... Sandoway, Jan 26.
Himalaya (s) ..... Loudit ..... Moulmein, Jan 24.
Hindostan (s) ..... Gardner ..... Hong-Kong, Jan 15.
Norval ..... Rio Janeiro, Oct 27.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 31—Steamer Sir John Lawrence, and a Steamer (numbers unidentified), Ships Grecian, Carisbrooke Castle, Melpomene and Ben Madhui. Barque Royal Alfred.

PASSENGERS.

Per Orion.—Three Misses Siller, Captain R D Robinson, Mr S Grey, Mr J H lton.
Per Hindostan—Sir John Rae Reid, Mr L E Smith, Mr Barlow, Rev. Mr Holm, Mr R be tson, Mr Innes, Mr P ley, Mr Ch rles M Coldan, Mr C Smith, Mr Musgrave, M Bunyard
Per B ehar—Messrs Campbe l, Morpheras, Wesson, Dampier and Mr Wilson, Mr and Mr E Thomson.
Per Himalaya—Mr A S Tweedie, Mr C S Cox, Mr A Brian, Mr Quinlan.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

698 Taunton, Clark—Shields, September 3.
1177 Iceland, Gardiner—Boston, U. S., September 7.
— Abbie Carver, Carver—New York, Sept. 27.
800 Mennock, Murray—Antwerp, Sept. 28.
1276 Snowdonia, Roberts—Sunderland, Oct. 5.
1823 Clydesdale, Hatfield—Cardiff, Oct. 8.
963 Duke of Athole, Elliott—London, Oct. 12.
1346 Winona, Bray—Liverpool, Oct. 18.
1711 Khersonese, Chapman—Liverpool via Galle, Oct. 19.
1222 Ardenclutha, Duncan—Cardiff, Oct. 24.
485 Lochboo, Scarlet—Sunderland, Oct. 27—Sailed from Portland Roads, Nov. 10.
381 Jemma, Paris—Liverpool, Oct. 27.
709 Zephyrus, Morrell—Cardiff, Oct. 31.
1154 Seringapatam, Carey—Cardiff, Nov. 4.
1490 Prince Frederick, Chague—Liverpool, Nov. 4.
1199 Kilkerran, Love—Liverpool, Nov. 8.
1365 Merioneth, Perrin—Liverpool, Nov. 9.
1414 Frank Pendleton, Nichols—Cardiff, Nov. 10.
1247 Marawal, Ramsay—Glasgow, Nov. 14.
683 Coldstream, Walker—London, Nov. 14.
1788 Thomasina McLellan, Todd—Liverpool, Nov. 17.
508 Asterion, Benson—Liverpool, Nov. 17.
1203 Hannibal, Flinn—Liverpool, Nov. 19.
728 Frankfort Hall, Kirkbride—Glasgow, Nov. 20.
1590 Cannahore, Miller—Sunderland, Nov. 25.
882 Cape Finisterre, Robertson—Liverpool, Nov. 26.
1117 Helen Scott, Goldsworthy—Liverpool, Nov. 27.
1108 Professor Mohn, Lampe—Shields, Nov. 28.
1064 Henrietta, Kelly—Sunderland, Dec. 1.
1470 Narcissus, M'Intosh—Liverpool, Dec. 2.
1549 Anglo-India, Everitt—Liverpool, Dec. 3.
1117 Duke of Edinburg, Mitchell—London, Dec. 4.
1276 Citadel, Magor—Liverpool, Dec. 5.
1200 Orthes, Macfarlane—Glasgow, Dec. 6.
1080 Mool Eilon, Pritchard—Liverpool, Dec. 7.
1071 Bellstane, Hughes—Liverpool, Dec. 7.
1632 Baron Colonsay, Felgate—Cardiff, Dec. 8.
887 Beaman, Dowker—Liverpool, Dec. 9.
1433 Knight of the Garter, Hammon—Liverpool, Dec. 10.
1026 Lissie Bell, Linton—Sunderland, Jan. 29.—In Downs 18th Dec.a damaged by collision.
— Escamberry—Shields, Dec. 12.
675 Dunloe, Ure—Greenock, Dec. 15.
1629 Respigadera, Purcell—Newcastle, Dec. 17.
739 Hazelby, Russell, Hamilton—Liverpool, Dec. 17.
1273 Alexandrovna, Churchill—Liverpool, Dec. 17.
1262 Victoria Cross, Oliver—Liverpool, Dec. 18.
684 Coldstream, Walker—London, Dec. 18.
673 To tcombie, Davidson—Liverpool, Dec. 19.
1129 Lillian, Dick—Cardiff, Dec. 19.
1189 Allegiance, James—Cardiff, Dec. 20.
902 Khimjee Codowjee, Baily—Liverpool, Dec. 21.
1199 Orissa, Wright—Cardiff, Dec. 21.
923 Staffa, Bulford—Liverpool, Dec. 21.
536 Hope, Cromur—Sunderland, Dec. 21.
1542 Raphael, Sherman—Liverpool, Dec. 22.
1499 Minster, Lamb—Liverpool, Dec. 22.
1244 Rajpoot, Andrew—Liverpool, Dec. 25.
1799 Erins Isle, McFee—Liverpool, Dec. 25.
763 Beech Holm, Sorenson—Wear, Dec. 26.
370 Emperor, Johnson—Sunderland, Dec. 26.
1200 Lennox, Malcolm—Glasgow, Dec. 27.
1260 R. B. Fuller—Penarth, Dec. 29.
1529 Sandhurst, Pearce—Glasgow, Jan. 1.
1352 Hibernian, Fairbairn, Scrine—London, Jan. 1.
913 Serica, Mathews—Liverpool, Jan. 1.
803 Comorin, Mayor—Sunderland, Jan. 1.
1400 Cape St. Vincent, McBride—Clyde, Jan. 1.
1487 Indiana, Drummond—Liverpool, Jan. 4.
2448 Simla, Barr—Clyde, Jan. 4.
824 C. A. Reyles, Alexander—Liverpool, Jan. 4.
805 Aberfoyle, Dusantoy—Liverpool, Jan. 7.
1499 Stockbridge, Laing—London, Jan. 8.
1244 Lorenzo, Bisso—Glasgow, Jan. 8.
1591 Mysore, Dickie—Liverpool, Jan. 8.
1182 Pegasus, Powell—Liverpool, Jan. 8.
1284 Jessie Douglas, Jameson—London, loading.
1075 Loch Ranza, Lamont—Glasgow, loading.
1469 Knight Companion, Yeo—Glasgow, loading.
1146 Europa, Thesen—Cardiff, loading.
1559 Battle Abbey, Banks—London, loading.
1468 Reaper, Poole—Liverpool, loading.
966 Dochra, Spalding—Liverpool, loading.

FROM OUTPORTS.

1495 Brambleteye, Gibbs—Australia, Dec. 6.
349 John Byers, Davies—Mauritius, Dec. 11.
1413 Aros Bay, Willis—Australia, Jan 2.
658 Scottish Chief—Calcutta, Jan. 30.
1711 Cape Verde, McMillan—Australia, loading.
1431 Garibaldi, Thacker—Calcutta via Cochin, loading?
1287 Nearchus, Bray—Calcutta, loading.
1440 Sartago—Calcutta, loading.
1181 Lady Rowena—Calcutta, loading.
630 Twilight—Singapore, loading.
1092 Zulcika, Reddel—Calcutta, loading.
1526 Fannie, Tucker—Calcutta, loading.
948 Marian Moore—Calcutta, loading.
1116 St. James—Rangoon, loading.
395 Venus, Reberri—China, loading.
— Rose—Madras, loading.
1098 Nimrod, Lyle—Moulmein, loading.
1070 Mary P. Kitchen, Kitchen—Moulmein, loading.
1261 Storm King, Boyd—Moulmein, loading.
1533 South Carolina, Hausen—Moulmein, loading.
790 Southern Queen, Richard—Moulmein, loading.
698 Shah Jehan, Hadwood—Mauritius, loading.
1355 Oimara, Simson—Calcutta, loading.

STEAMERS,
SHORTLY DUE.

815 Jeannie Otto, Hughson—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 2.
721 Rose Mary—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 16.
807 Alethea, Powell—Briton Ferry—Left Suez Canal Jan. 20.
761 Littleheck, Lytton—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 20.
981 Zealous, Southell—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 20.
1221 Alburia Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 20.
1310 Bangalore—Southampton—Left Suez Canal Jan. 20—Mails, 16th February.
885 Lady Frances, Dew—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 21.
1738 Europa, Harris, Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan. 22.
984 Tyrian, Murray—Clyde—Left Suez Canal Jan. 23.
1443 Ganos, Wright—Calcutta—Left Suez Canal Jan. 25.
1342 Castore, Marusig—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Jan. 26—Brindisi, 29th February.
815 Otto—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 26.
848 Staincliffe, Morris—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Jan. 26.
1414 Ayrvale, Bennett—Clyde—Left Suez Canal Jan. 26.
1022 Zante, Shilston—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan. 27.
883 Pioremont—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Jan. 29.
1343 Childwall Hall, Tregarthen—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan. 31.
1356 Harald Haarfager, Heltberg—Calcutta.
980 Benvenue, Kidner—Calcutta.
1539 Bengal, Rowley—Calcutta.

EXPECTED.

775 Nereid—Teas, Dec. 28.
991 Copia, Tucker—Tyne, Jan. 1—Discharges Aden.
1324 William Symington, Hallett—Tyne Jan. 3—Put back damaged.
1153 Woodburn, Thomson—Tees, Jan. 5.
1248 Gang, Walsh—Tyne, Jan. 12.
1515 Kashgar, Baxter—London, Jan. 12.
1064 Fuscany, Green—Clyde, Jan. 15.
1238 Homer, Walker—Tyne, Jan. 16.
Alverton—Jan. 22.
1042 Agnes—Tyne, Jan. 23.
1204 Avondale, Pottinger—Tyne Jan. 23.
1455 Discoverer, Williamson—Calcutta Jan. 25.
1473 Naples, Eaton—London Jan. 26.
1000 North Britain—Tyne Jan. 26.
1014 Propontis, Dunn—London Jan. 28.
1139 Ladiesdale—Tyne, Jan. 29.
918 Zerlina, Dowding—Liverpool Feb. 1.
998 Gladys, Britain—Tyne Feb. 1.
1260 Colombo, Tate—Newcastle.
1579 Palm—Liverpool.
1375 Mangrove, Pearse—Liverpool.
1440 Ambassadore—Liverpool.
1196 Palmerlee—Tyne.
1203 Farnwood—Tyne.
3763 Mirzapore, Parish—China—Mails, 25th February.
1090 Travancore, Barratt—Suez—Mails, 4th March.
2833 Mongolia, Coleman—Southampton—Mails, 11th March.
2726 Venezia, Andrews—Southampton—Mails, 18th March.
1878 Indus, Shalford—Southampton—Mails, 25th March.
2422 Zambesi, Symons—Suez—Mails, 1st April.
1634 James C. Stevenson, Wildgoose—Clyde.
1242 Cervia, Taylor—Tyne.
1583 Strathleven, Pearson—London.
1262 Teviot, Nesbit—Calcutta.
1153 Rose Marie, Horn—Liverpool.
1166 Alabama, Green—Tyne.
1477 Teddo, Bevan—Hull.
1440 Timor, Brown—Hull.
1018 Good Hope, Bainton—Rangoon.
1017 Cognopolitan, Hitchman—Rangoon.
1236 St. George, Johnston—Rangoon.
922 Romulus, Haigh—Rangoon.
840 Dalhousie, McGregor.
1473 Struan, Cooper—The Captain.
384 Stanley, Littlehills—The Captain.
734 Vespasian (s), Alexander.
1496 W. H. Conner, Pendleton.
903 Winstone (s), Cooper.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defence.)
959 Dalhousie (s) Hill.
717 Euphrates (s), Cumming.
747 Flying Fish, Graham.
1147 Medusa (s), 4 James—(Harbour Defence).
447 Manora (s), Cope.
444 Tenasserim (s), 4, Wood house.
3489 Undaunted (s), Smith.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1456 City of Poona (s), Lockhurst—W. Nicol & Co.
1330 Galatea (s), Pearson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1243 Thessaly (s), Harbourd—W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1417 Oriflamme, Curphy—E Bates and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL OR HAVRE.

1184 Winged Hunter, Maxwell—Doxabhoy Merwanjee & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

2298 Australia (s), Cates—Mails, 8th April.
2157 Deccan (s), Gaby—Mails, 11th February.
1585 Mongolia (s), Coleman—Mails, 11th March.

FOR MOULMEIN.

934 Nesutan, Keating—M. Nusserwanjee.

FOR MAURITIUS.

392 Nemphar, Souter—The Captain.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1148 Beaconsfield (s), Smith—Ralli Brothers.
1250 Toguska (s), Tyson—M Nusserwanjee.

FOR MARSEILLES AND BARCENONA.

812 Arch Druid (s), Carmichael—D Sassoon.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.

784 Sestos (s), Tilmouth—The Persian Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

710 Cyrene (s), Brown—Hajee Cassim.
1967 Duke of Sutherland (s), Cox—W Nicol and Cot

FOR TRIESTE.

1376 Achille (s) Forti—The A Lloyds and Co.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

874 Persia (s), Merello—C. Grondona.

FOR FALSE POINT,

315 Salus, Poland.

FOR HAVRE.

1499 Isaac Reed, Coley—Farnham & Co.
1155 Norris, Burstow—Finlay, Muir & Co.
616 Romeo, Clarke—Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
1295 Whittier, Swap—F rnham & Co.
1921 Zeal (s), Court—N. Manockjee & Co.

FOR HONKONG.

1125 Geelong (s), Fraser—Mails, Febauary 19.
1506 Khiva (s), Lee—Mails, 4th February.
1427 Moray (s), Butcher—W. Nicol & Co.

NOT FIXED.

1282 Alten, Harvey—The Captain.
774 Albura, Robinson—Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
1380 Agnes Oswald, Mitchell—P. & O. S. N. Co.
413 Annie Brocklebank, Smith.
1497 Alimira (s), Robinson, Tarbay.
1276 Benefactress, Blackie—Finlay, Muir & Co.
971 Katherine (s), Blaikie—Finlay, Muir & Co.
898 Brazilian (s), Bruce—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1296 Bellona (s), O'Brind—Lyon and Co.
883 Glanoe, Barrett.
1549 Hospodar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
1509 Joseph Hayden, Kruse—Knoop & Co.
346 Jumna, Bisset—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
585 Jungfrau, Jones.
818 James Grove, Darley—McCulloch, Beyts and Co
878 Lurlea (s), Brockenbury.
1191 Middlesex, Marst w—W Nicol and Co.
387 Michael Cho aisy, Lee.
1848 Nueva Providencia, Anscotordue—The Captain.
764 Nor, Sonnoe—W Nicol and o.
139 Orissa (s), Beston—P & O. Co.
1211 Oonia (s), Butchart—M Nusserwanjee.
395 Prospero, Maingeard.
2072 Patriarch, Jones—The Captain.
1339 Prince Regent, Graham—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1127 Rosscad Castle (s), Turpin—The Captain.
980 Remp re (s), Williams.
1363 Saint Mildered, Murray—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1189 Seaforth, Woodward—The Captain.
1542 Sarmatian, Charron.
1294 Sawernake, Prichard—Owen & Okell;
546 Shooting Star, Gillis.
1717 Shakespeare, McGregor.
1473 Struan, Cooper—The Captain.
384 Stanley, Littlehills—The Captain.
1236 St. George, Johnston—Rangoon.
922 Romulus, Haigh—Rangoon.
840 Dalhousie, McGregor.
1161 Bernina—Tyne.
919 Winthorp, Baker—Tyne.
1737 Nancy, Barrow—London.
1255 Embothagre Stevenson—London.
1511 Glamorgan—Liverpool.
1041 Eclipse—Liverpool.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shillong s—4 casks earthenware, and 4 casks glassware, Soomar Veera ; 11 runlets tar, Esmailjee Mooseajee ; 800 bundles hoop iron, and 1,964 bars iron, Abdoolally Sumsoodin ; 4 casks paints of sorts, Tyabally Chandabhoy.
Moray s—10 tons pig lead, Edward Bates and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Vespasian s—3 packages hardware, Tyebjee Adamjee.
Xantho s—50 boxes candles, H Sleeman and Co.
Atholl s—2,700 bundles nail rod iron, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Stelvio s—12 casks earthenware, Bomanjee Manuckjee Punthaky.
Parsee s—23 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Sirsa s—25 cases cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Bokhara s—52 cases old tom, 15 cases gin, and 75 cases beer, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Khiva s—25 casks and 16 kegs salammoniac, Ruttonjee Jewraj,

FROM GLASGOW.

Galatea s—149 casks sulphuric acid, Rogers and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Esperance—25 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Poonah s—110 bales hemp, Nuthoo Soondrjee ; 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 57 bales cotton, Dhurrumsee Velljee ; 105 bales cotton, Manockjhund Megjee and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 264 bales cotton and 480 cwts myrabollams, Nursey Kessowjee and Co ; 51 bales wool Jewraj Damjee ; 56 bales wool, Framjee Toolsee and 45 bales wool, Nur se Khutow ; 20 cwts myrabollams, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co ; 251½ cwts myrabollams, Veerchund Hemraj ; 523¾ cwts wheat, Bhimjee Cunjee ; 17 bales wool, Goculdass Toolsee-dass and Co.
Galatea s—325 cwts Bhoras, Purdhan Vallji ; 325 cwts myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondrjee ; 500 bales cotton, Nurzee Kessowjee and Co.
Thessaly s—51 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedas and Co ; 15 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 225 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 52 bales wool, Jivanda Premjee ; 30 bales wool, Khuttow Veerjee ; 276¾ cwts coir yarn, Treecomdass Lowjee.

FOR LONDON.

Deccan s—40 cwts bees wax and 16 cwts D horns, Ruttonjee Manuckjee and Co ; 40 cwts D horns, 90 cwts nuxvomica, 10 cwts croutonseed, 2 bales skins and 14 bales hides, Pestonjee Nowrojee Munjee ; 14 bales hides, Hajee N M H Ebrem ; 12 bales hides, Hassum Woomer ; 38 bales hides and 32 case fishmaws, A Sazun ; 53 cwts dry ginger, Ahmed Hajee Essa ; 14 bales hides, Manjee Allyrakhia ; 16 bales hides, Joosub Ezekiel ; 4 bales skins, Jafferbhoy Lilla ; 41 cwts sandalwood, Allimamed Hassum ; 525 cwts myrabolam, Nurzee Khuttow ; 300 cwts rapeseed, Nuppoo Nensee.

FOR HAVRE.

Zeal s—69 cwts pepper and 150 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 64 bales cotton, Moolchund Motichund ; 5 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Greaves, Cottan and Co.
Morris—600 cwts B horns, Blascheck and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Beaconsfield s—3,525 cwts teel seed, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Achille s—50 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Achille s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 69 cwts of A Blascheck and Co ; 50 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Persia s—16,800 cwts ginnelly seed, Volkart Brothers.
Thessaly s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 100 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Bokhara s—1 case shawls, Laldin Feerozdin.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Cyrene s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—1,000 cwts Bhoras, Purdhan Vallji ; 325 cwts myrabollams, Nuthoo Soondrjee ; 500 bales cotton, Nurzee Kessowjee and Co.
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FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—7 cwts cloves and 2¼ cwts E teeth, M C Ebram ; 83½ cwts olibanum, Hajee Essa ; 10 cwts G horns, Carimbhoy Ebrim ; 10 cwts G horns, 4 cases Shawls and 17 cases sharkfins, G E J Mahamed ; 1 box silver coins valued at Rs 1,000, Merwanjee Manuckjee & Co. ; 47 bales cotton, Tarachund Muncharam Mulchand ; 10 bales twist, Hormusjee Manuckjee Pashaw ; 50 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 50 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 10 chests opium, E J Abraham ; 38 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 16 chests opium, S E Sassoon ; 14 chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed ; 70½ chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 79 chests opium, D E Sassoon ; 5 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 22 chests opium, S N Talatee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Khiva s—56½ chests opium, David Sassoon and Co ; 48 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 21 chests opium, S E Sassoon ; 10 chests opium, E J Abraham ; 6 chests opium, Hajeemoull Goolmookroy ; 2 chests opium, Guneshlall Shobhagmull.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 3rd February 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·945
Temperature of the Air	74·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·7
Dew Point	64·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·700
Extent of cloud to sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m)	79·7
Minimum do. (read at 6.30 a.m.)	67·4
General Direction of wind	NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	221.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 5.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

173-76—Prescot and Winter—Boolakedas Lalchund and others vs Hurjeewan Mohuddas and others—Macfarlane and G —Part heard.
279-76—Hearn C and L—W Loudon vs Jumnabai and another—Tyabjee and S—Part heard.
566-75—Chalk and W—Pathan Mehomed Khan Hajee R and others vs Bajoona and others—Crawford and B—Part heard.
228-73—Prescot and Winter—Boolakedas Lalchund vs Hurjeewan Mohunds and others—Macfarlan and G.
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698-77—Tyabjee and Sayani—Hajee Abdul Russool Bin Hajee vs Hajee Mohoodeen and others—Fletcher and Smith and Macfarlane and G.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

SHORT CAUSES.

374-75—Lynch and T—Sorabjee Framjee P vs Sorabjee Muncherjee G—In person.
736-77—Inperson—Rhooba Mahsinjee and another vs Nowrojee Hormusjee Rhooba Mahsinjee.
748-77—Hearn C and L Dhurumsey Shamjee vs Purshotum Coorsondas.
785-77—Mr Turner—R Vallubdass Khimjee and others vs Purseo Curr

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RENEWAL OF THE JOWAKI WAR.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 4.

The Jowaki deputation, after several interviews with the Commissioner, have returned to their own country; the truce ceases to-day, and hostilities will be renewed. The Jowakis refused to surrender their ringleaders. The frontier officers never anticipated obtaining this condition, but the Supreme Government attached immense importance to it. The renewed operations will probably assume the character of a close blockade.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE GREEK MOVEMENT.

ATHENS, FEB. 4.

The Greek troops in Thessaly have been ordered to avoid attacking the Turkish troops.

The Turkish Minister here will remain.

The Cretan insurgents have declared for a union with Greece.

THE PEACE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 4.

The Russian peace conditions have been made known, but do not differ from those communicated to the Commons by Sir Stafford Northcote on the 28th ultimo.

The Russians have occupied Rodosto on the shores of the sea of Marmora.

LONDON, FEB. 2, APT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.
The London Cotton Market closed firm.
Fair Dhollera ..... 5 5/16d.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.. 1s. 8¼d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 82½
4½ per cent. do. 92½
5½ per cent. do. 89½
3 per cent. Consols for account 95⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 .... 109½
Bar Silver..... 53⅜ to 54
Departure.—N ile Mertin.

It is feared that there will be no Myjes show this year. Usually animals begin to come in about a month before the opening; but up to date none have arrived, so that at the best it must now be a poor affair. This falling off is no doubt due to the two years' scarcity, which has visited the land. Acres of sites usually occupied by temporary shops are still vacant.

A DISTURBANCE which occurred the other day at Anreli, near Kattiawar (Gaekwar's dominions) was promptly and effectually suppressed under the orders of Sir Madhava Rao's *locum tenens*, the Kazi Shabudeen. Among other reforms set on foot by Sir Madhava Rao, one has been the attempt to create an efficient police force, and in carrying out this purpose Sir Madhava ordered the transfer of some of the sowars of the "Hazurat Paga," a favoured troop of the Gaekwar's Irregular Horse, to the new police force on considerably improved conditions of service. Six of these men who were stationed at Anreli objected to the transfer and flatly refused to obey the orders of the Sirkar, and on being dismissed from the Gaekwar's service for their insubordination, they were supported by their comrades at Anreli, who, to the number of about fifty, demanded their discharge with the six offenders, and refused to give up the horses and accoutrements which were the property of the State. The Gaekwar's Minister promptly sent orders that the mutinous troopers should be arrested by a detachment of a Dhari regiment, and the order was well carried out, though at first serious resistance was threatened. The fifty men have been placed in jail partly at Anreli, partly at Dwarka, pending their trial.

THE statement we made some weeks ago, from a source we suppose to be trustworthy, to the effect that a contract for a portion of the earth works of the Ahmedabad and Pahlanpore Railway had been let at a very extravagant rate, without calling for tenders, and then sub-let at a large profit, has been officially contradicted. The *Statesman*, however, pertinently says, that "it would have been more satisfactory had we been told what the precise rate was; whether tenders had been called for or not; if not, why not; and whether the story of the subletting was true or false."

SIR CHARLES SARGENT had to face a ghost of the share mania times in his chambers at the High Court yesterday. In his Lordship admitted the great difficulty of the situation, saying it was a disgrace to the place that a ghost should have been allowed to rise up some twelve years after his demise, and that it was advisable for more reasons than one that a settlement should be come to in order to get him finally buried. It was the ghost of the East India Bank, which went into liquidation about twelve years ago, and still drags on a weary existence in the person of its liquidators. The latter have raked up claims amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 22,85,981 against persons formerly connected with the Bank as directors, liquidators, and purchasers of the assets, and have filed their proceedings in the High Court against Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Kessowjee Naik, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Byramjee Cursetjee Ghandy, Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy, Pestonjee Cursetjee Shroff, and others, in respect of sums found due against them. Last month the liquidators received an offer of a lakh of rupees from Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, and of Rs. 50,000 and the certificates of 1,100 shares of the Bank from Kessowjee Naik, in full satisfaction of all their liabilities to the Bank. Believing that if these offers were accepted, they would be enabled to pay Rs. 25 per share to the shareholders entitled to a dividend, the liquidators came yesterday before Sir Charles Sargent (for the Bank is under liquidation by order of the Court) to get the Court's sanction to the proposed compromise. The application was opposed by several shareholders, who stated on affidavit that Cassumbhoy and Kessowjee were very rich people, and that much more than the amounts offered could be squeezed out of them for the benefit of the general body of shareholders. His Lordship adjourned the matter for a fortnight, directing further affidavits to be filed by the liquidators.

THE British Consul, writing to the Political Resident, Aden, on the 12th ultimo, says that cholera is reported to have disappeared with the pilgrims from Mecca, and that the state of the public health at Jeddah is satisfactory.

HIS HIGHNESS the Maharaja of Darbhangha, with his brother, and their tutor, Captain Gordon, left Calcutta on Thursday evening for Darbhanghe, after a stay there of nearly three weeks, during which the sight of His Highness driving his own neatly appointed four-in-hand on the course has attracted general attention, as no other nobleman in Bengal ever attempted a similar feat before.

In part of the Collectorate of Caddapah, a blight, or black dust, somewhat similar to the smut on wheat, has been observed on the cholum. Dr. King, of the Botanical Gardens, Howrah, who has made blight a subject of special study, is of opinion that smutty grain if used for seed is likely largely to propagate the disease; consequently Mr. Weekes, C.S., has suggested to Government that all possible means should be taken to warn the ryots not to use this infected grain for seed. The whole question has been referred to the Superintendent of the Government Farm at Sydapett, for report as to the best means of arresting the development of and destroying the blight germs.

THE Lahore paper says, "We hear, shall we say with astonishment, that a whole series of books belonging to the Karrachee branch of the late Punjab Bank are nowhere forthcoming! We should like to know who was responsible for their safe custody: the governing body, or the Directors, or the Consultative Committee, or the Head Manager, or anybody else? and when these books to 'memory dear' were first lost to sight? Surely some one of the many employés at the Head Office could throw light on this mysterious disappearance. We can hardly believe that books of this important character could have been sold as waste paper, and although we have before now heard of the destructiveness of white ants in the Punjab, we are inclined to believe that in this instance, those insatiable insects cannot fairly be charged with having eaten through so many volumes of what must have been, from all we are told, very indigestible matter. At all events, an immediate and strict inquiry is necessary, to sift this very extraordinary report to the bottom. It is said, we believe, that the books in question were kept by Mr. C. E. Herbert under his own immediate eye."

THE *Statesman* :—We have long thought that it would be a gain to the country if we could popularize the Government a little, and we do not think we shall give offence to any right-minded man if we say more precisely what we mean. We think, then, that the Government is too "civilian" altogether. The world has probably never before seen a Government by bureau so complete as that we have set up in India. It is at the same time, we believe, true that the world has never before been a Government so single-minded in its aims, and it is always with pride and pleasure that we bear this testimony to the fact. But it would be a real gain if we could popularize it, so as to give the Administration a hold upon men's sympathies as well as their respect. It is of course easy to see how it is that the Government has assumed the intensely bureaucratic or official aspect of which we speak. It is a vast, wonderful, and unique empire that we have set up over India, and it is by means only of specially trained 'services,' or officials, that we are able to administer what we have created. But what we want in the Central Government of these 'services,' is an element that is not official, that is not bureaucratic, and that is strong enough really to affect their character, and modify its intensely official colour. It was very long ago that a gentleman in one of the Governments of the country, and of wide experience, expressed himself to us on this evil as follows:—"Accustomed," he said, "as I have been to the free air of democratic institutions, where if a member of the Government is at variance with his colleagues, he can leave them, and crossing the floor can announce his own views in opposition as a matter of course, you can easily understand how I sometimes chafe under the necessity of seeming to agree, when I really differ." These are not the precise words, but they convey their exact sense; and what we really want, is a modification of our present purely bureaucratic or official administration in the direction of the Colonial system. We do not close our eyes to the difficulties in the way, but it was impossible, we think, to look on such a gathering of non-officials as that in the Town Hall on Tuesday last, without feeling that the system of 'Secretariat' rule, pure and simple, is becoming out of date in India. And the direction which the reform should take is, we think, sufficiently clear. It is now seventeen years since the Legislative Councils of the country were settled by the Parliament in their present form, and it is in the constitution of these Councils that the reform should begin. They require to be strengthened numerically. It was a grave mistake to exclude the Judges from them, but it is not the Judges only to whom their doors should be thrown open. There should be an infusion of the non-official element sufficient to remove their present intensely "civilian" colour, and to give them a somewhat representative aspect.

THE fact of the British Empire being scattered is forcibly brought home to us when we learn that a Government light house keeper can be murdered at his post in October, and no one be aware of the crime until the end of January. Such a fate has overtaken Mr. Woodcock, the senior light-house keeper of the Cocos. The island was visited by the Master Attendant of Rangoon a few days ago, when it was found that Mr. Woodcock was killed by one of the natives of the establishment on the 6th October last, and the man who did the deed was said to have run away to the jungle and had not been seen since.

THE Hongkong Government has refused to grant a licence to the Charter Oak, a sailing vessel, to carry several hundreds of Chinese emigrants to Honolulu, although the vessel had been especially fitted up for the trade and most of the passengers were on board; it has also refused to grant a similar licence to the Perusia, the pioneer vessel of the new steamship line to Peru, and she has left for Honolulu and Peru with cargo only. In both cases the whole of the requirements under the ordinance had been complied with.

THE two engineers of the Yesso, whose boiler exploded a short time ago, while lying in Hongkong harbour, killing a large number of natives, have been found guilty of manslaughter at the Supreme Court, but sentence was deferred for the consideration of some legal points raised in the course of the trial. The prisoners were released on bail being given.

THE *Daily News* :—The annual returns made by commanding officers of Volunteers show a large increase in the numbers of our citizen soldiers than was at first proposed. Some weeks ago we stated the fact of our Volunteers having mustered more numerously during the past year than in the previous twelve month, but it is only recently that the War Office has been enabled to specify the exact number of efficients upon whom we can rely for the defence of our shores. Former returns showed the civilian army to consist of 171,241 men of all ranks as largely satisfied Government and their commanding officers in respect to proficiency at drill and skill at the target, and this number has during the past twelve month risen to 182,810, or, in other words, we have 8,000 more drilled and disciplined civilians at the present moment than we had a year ago. Our Volunteer Infantry has increased from 133,000 to 140,000, the Artillery from 32,000 to 33,000, while a small augmentation among the Volunteer Engineers is also apparent. More than this, the officers and sergeants, who are permitted to earn a special capitation grant if they pass a special examination, have responded more numerously than before to the War Office appeal. We find now that our inexpensive auxiliary force is to be commanded by 16,366 officers and sergeants, who have attained a high degree of proficiency in their duties, against 15,525 in the previous year. Among the rank and file there are no "extra efficients" now. The thirty shillings capitation grant, the modest sum at which a skilful rifleman is valued, is not paid over by the War Office unless the Volunteer is certified by the Government adjutant to be proficient in his drill, to have attended a specified number of parades, and to be a crack shot with his rifle, or, at any rate, to have expended no less than sixty rounds of ball cartridge in his endeavours to become one. The total enrolled strength of our Volunteers appears to be 193,026, so that the number of efficients is calculated to be 94·7 per cent. Compared with previous returns, this percentage is also an improvement, for a twelvemonth ago the number enrolled was 185,501 of whom but 93·8 were efficient Volunteers.

LONDON was exceptionally healthy last year, although it does not seem that Londoners were conscious of any particular benefits during its progress, and the low rate of mortality is the more notable because there were special outbreaks of one or two deadly disorders, such as small-pox and scarlatina. The deaths of 77,008 persons were registered in the metropolis, equal to a rate of 21·8 per 1,000 inhabitants—the least fatal of any year since 1840, with just two exceptions: 1850, when the rate was 21 per 1,000, and 1873, when it was 21·5. Considering that the deaths from small-pox alone last year numbered 2,544, the highest figure touched since 1871, the broad result must be called very satisfactory. Against those 77,000 deaths have to be set 127,253 births, a rate of 36 per 1,000, against 36·5 in the previous year, this slight diminution being more than counterbalanced by the decrease in mortality, so that London added last year 5,000 to its already teeming population. It is under the head of marriages, however, says the *Daily Telegraph*, that the most curious, and, to many people, interesting details are given. Last year, it seems, 34,072 couples were united in holy wedlock in London, no fewer than 29,661 of these being solemnised in the Established Church. In 26,267 cases marriage was by banns, the least expensive mode of all, and, as it happens, so much more in vogue than it was as to reconcile Miss Lydia Languish, if she were now living, to the pain of being described as a spinster in the hearing of a crowded and appreciative congregation. The preference given to Church of England places of worship for this solemn ceremony is of course natural enough in its own members, but that so many Dissenters should abandon their chapels on the occasion of so important an event in their lives is curious enough. It appears to be very much a question of sentiment; the service is more imposing and formal, the locality lends itself more readily to a brilliant procession of tastefully dressed women; but, in addition to all this, there is an odd superstition among many English Nonconformists that marriage according to the Church of England rite has a force and validity not quite obtained elsewhere, whatever the law may say to the contrary. However it be, it says little for the staunchness of English Dissenters to their colours that, out of over 34,000 marriages, at least one-third of whom must have been Protestants of the various sects, only 1,341 were celebrated in chapels, considerably fewer than took place at the registrar's office. As for the designation of the happy yet daring couples, it seems to have been distributed pretty much as usual. Of the 34,000 celebrations, 27,659 were marriages of spinsters and bachelors; 3,017 widowers again tempted fortune with spinsters, while 1,759 betook themselves to widows for consolation. As invariably happens—it was so in the days of Mr. Weller, senior, and will, doubtless, be found on the eve of the promised New Zealander's visit—widowers were captured in greater numbers than widows, 4,776 of those manly natures having again submitted to blissful bondage, while only 3,396 female relicts had the nerve or the good fortune to follow their example.

THE *Melbourne Argus* says, "Dr. Moorhouse, the Bishop of Melbourne, has made an effort to reform the stage, and maintains that it would be futile as well as immoderate to discourage it. It is not the drama, he contends, but its surroundings that are baneful to morals and religion, and the surroundings can only be reformed by the action of the playgoers themselves. Remove the objectionable elements, and the theatre is a perfectly innocent, indeed useful, agent for public instruction and amusement. These are the salient points in the discussion, and the Bishop's appeal for practical assistance deserves a fitting reply."

BOMBAY.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SPECIAL JURY are required to attend at the High Court this morning at five minutes before ten o'clock.

THE Manager of the Gas Company writes to us:—"Will you allow me to qualify a statement that appeared in the local column of your paper this morning with regard to the lighting of Military Square? In and about the square, are five public lamps, and it so happened, owing to an accident, that one of these lamps was not lighted. This fact is strangely at variance with the information given by your informant 'that the gas lamps in that locality were not lit.'"

POPULAR LECTURES ON HEAT.—The fifth public meeting of the season in connection with the Guzerati Dayan Prasarak Mundlee (society for the diffusion of knowledge), will be held at the Framji Cowasji Institute at 5-30 p.m. to-day, when Mr. Cowasji Dadabhai Nasegaumwalla, M.A., the recipient of the Chancellor's gold medal at the University Convocation on Saturday last, will deliver in Guzerati the third of his series of popular lectures on heat. Front seats as usual, and the lecture, which will be illustrated with experiments, is open to the public.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—An Irance Parsee, named Sorab Shariar, was yesterday fined Rs. 60 by Mr. Nana Morojee for selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Krishna Govind, a domestic servant in the employ of Mr. Baker, of Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd, photographers, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing currency notes to the value of Rs. 70, the property of his master, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Last week this Society successfully prosecuted the following cases:—Three for working lame horses, and one for working a sore-backed horse; in eight for working lame bullocks, 12 for working bullocks with sore necks, and four for working them when they were in an emaciated condition.

THE FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bayley, Gooloo Gopal, a Hindoo, was charged with having committed rape on a woman, named Sittoo. Mr. Mayhew appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gill for the defence. The hearing of the case occupied the whole day, with the result that the prisoner was acquitted.

PERSONATION.—Syud Mahrook Rasool was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of personating himself as a public servant, in falsely stating that he was a police constable, and in such assumed character attempted to do an illegal act under the colour of such office. He was fined Rs. 35, with the alternative of two months' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, on view of the body of a Hindoo, about 65 years of age, who on the 29th ultimo was knocked down and run over by a phaeton, and sustained a fracture of the ribs. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, but declined to remain there, and had medical treatment at his own residence, where he expired from the effects of the accident on Sunday night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A DISHONEST POST DELIVERY PEON.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Bhowa Bapoo, a postal delivery peon of the Byculla division, was convicted by the Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee of stealing, destroying, and appropriating to his own use, on the 30th October last, the contents of two postal letters, viz., a currency note for Rs. 50 and the half of nine currency notes for Rs. 10 each. One of the letters was addressed to a Mr. William Morris, and the other to Messrs. Treacher and Co. The prisoner admitted the charge, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 26th January 1878 was 166,916 maunds and in money Rs. 68,563. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 26th Jan. 1878.	Week ending 27th Jan. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 33,609	Mds 8,944	Mds 24,665	...
Amount	Rs. 23,460	Rs. 6,899	Rs. 16,560	...
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 128,300	Mds 34,440	Mds 93,860	...
Amount	Rs. 45,062	Rs. 8,413	Rs. 35,149	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 22,241	Mds 15,827	Mds 6,414	...
Amount	Rs. 9,928	Rs. 7,939	Rs. 1,989	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 882	Mds 330	Mds 552	...
Amount	Rs. 2,230	Rs. 835	Rs. 1,395	...
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 5,469	Mds 5,569	...	Mds 170
Amount	Rs. 5,802	Rs. 5,925	...	Rs. 123
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 32,580	Mds 14,666	Mds 17,914	...
Amount	Rs. 7,788	Rs. 2,784	Rs. 5,004	...
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 5,459	Mds 12,960	...	Mds 7,501
Amount	Rs. 1,763	Rs. 3,340	...	Rs. 1,577
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 16,756	Mds 3,630	Mds 13,126	...
Amount	Rs. 6,379	Rs. 1,955	Rs. 4,424	...
PIECE-GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,10,123	Mds 86,967	Mds 24,056	...
Amount	Rs. 34,514	Rs. 28,812	Rs. 5,702	...
COAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,49,449	Mds 1,82,533	Mds 166,916	...
Amount	Rs. 1,35,436	Rs. 66,873	Rs. 68,563	...

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 26th January 1878 was 1,525 maunds and in money Rs. 20,024. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 26th Jan. 1878.	Week ending 27th Jan. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 89,887	Mds 90,266	...	Mds 379
Amount	Rs. 1,09,789	Rs. 79,970	Rs. 29,819	...
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,89,801	Mds 3,90,638	...	Mds 33,841
Amount	Rs. 1,57,866	Rs. 2,53,570	...	...
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 66,966	...	...	...
Amount	Rs. 37,624	...	...	Rs. 58,140
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 29,623	Mds 33,817	...	Mds 4,194
Amount	Rs. 15,612	Rs. 19,902	...	Rs. 4,290
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 843	Mds 1,314	...	Mds 471
Amount	Rs 3,058	Rs. 4,146	...	Rs. 1,088
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 14,156	Mds. 12,938	Mds 1,218	...
Amount	Rs. 22,588	Rs. 18,786	Rs. 3,812	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 2,31,678	Mds 1,95,534	Mds 36,142	...
Amount	Rs. 1,58,953	Rs. 1,29,076	Rs. 9,863	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 7,22,752	Mds 7,24,977	...	Mds 1,525
Amount	Rs. 4,85,426	Rs. 5,05,450	...	Rs. 2,024

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

DR. THEODORE COOKE, Principal of Poona Engineering College, will lecture on Saturday, the 9th instant, on useful applications of electricity. His Excellency the Governor will preside. Admission free to members and to visitors introduced by members or members' cards. Lecture to commence at 4 o'clock p.m.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's. s. s. BOKHARA, Captain W. D. Anderson, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez with the English Mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Mr. M. Mackenzie.
For Brindisi—Mr. P. Anastasiades, Mr. Angelo, Mr. C. Sharpe, and a gentleman.

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

MR C. E. BUCKLAND, late Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay (Sir R. Temple), left for England in yesterday's Mail steamer. H. E. the Governor drove with Mr. Buckland to the Apollo Bander, and accompanied him on board. There was a large gathering of gentlemen on the Bunder to wish him God speed. Amongst those present were:—The Hon. J. Gibbs, Senior Member of the Legislative Council; Sir Charles Sargent, Judge of the High Court; Mr. Mackintosh Balfour, Mr. Gill, Captain Morland, Mr. Gedge, Captain Anderson, Dr. Waters, Captain Currie, Professor Peterson, Captain Rivett-Carnac, Colonel Carnegy, the Hon. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Schenck.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay held on 31st January.

Submitted letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 8th Jan., recommending that the Ryan Grain Market be completed, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 1,03,000. The letter having been circulated to the Trustees, read their minutes thereon. It was proposed by Mr. Arbuthnot, 1st, that the extension of the Ryan Grain Market be sanctioned; 2nd, that the question of opening the grain trade to competition be deferred for the present. It was proposed by Mr. Kittredge as an amendment to the 2nd part of the proposed resolution, that "in order, however, that such extension may not operate to prevent entire freedom of trade on the Port Trust property and the development of the estate, no restriction shall hereafter be made as to sale or storage of goods, excepting those of a dangerous nature, in any lease or sale whether of land or buildings, and restrictions already made are hereby removed." The amendment was carried.

Read letter from the Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant, dated 29th January, reporting that the s.s. Umballa, in pilotage charge of Mr. Melling, fouled the s.s. Malda while the former vessel was being towed by the s.s. Howrah. No blame, he states, is attributable to the pilot, the tug steamer having been too weak, and the pilot's orders not having been carried out. He further states that no damage was done. Resolution: to be recorded.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Government Resolution, dated 18th Jan., intimating that the Government of India are of opinion that the practise which now prevails of exempting Trinity vessels entering the port of Bombay from the payment of port dues and the taking out of port clearance shall be allowed to continue.

Pilotage statement for 29th January:—

25	Vessels piloted into harbour.	
21	" " out of "	
5	" transported.	
2	" attended to.	

MONS. CARME IN BOMBAY.

LAST evening Mons. Carme gave his first public Performance in Temple Bar before a large audience He played a game with a well-known Bombay amateur and was completely successful. His breaks were not so remarkable for their number as for their brilliance. They were 29, 23, 12, 26, 12, 18, 25, and 18, and in the last break he went out an easy winner. Afterwards he did his celebrated fancy shots, which are perhaps the most wonderful in the world. He cannoned into hats and on to two tables with the utmost accuracy, and we should say to every one who wants to see billiards, "Go and see Mons. Carme."

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

THE annual general meeting of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society was held at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo. Mr. Hamilton Maxwell occupied the chair. After prayer by the Rev. D. Macpherson, the annual report was read by Mr. W. Arnot, honorary secretary. The report stated that the number of children now resident in the orphanage is 70, viz., 32 girls and 38 boys. Besides these, there are 19 day-scholars. 10 children have been withdrawn during the year, while the admissions have been 7. The committee have, with regret, to report the death of one of the boys during the year. On the 16th of August he was seized with cholera, and in a few hours the little fellow was gone. It was hoped that this was one of those solitary cases which sometimes occur, but two days afterwards another little boy was attacked, and prompt measures were immediately adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. The majority of the children were at once sent to their friends, and for the remainder a house was taken at Bandora, to which they were all removed on the following morning. The committee are thankful to say that the precautions taken proved successful, and there were no further cases. The second little boy who was attacked recovered under the skilful treatment of Dr. Macdonald, and is now perfectly restored to health. Owing to the breaking up of the school on account of the outbreak of cholera, the usual examination has not been held, Government kindly agreeing to allow the same grant as has been received for the last two years. Colonel Waddington inspected the school, however, and his report is appended. The examination in scripture knowledge has this year been made by the Rev. Mr. Macpherson, whose report is annexed. The committee have again to acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of Dr. Macdonald in attending the children when sick, especially shown this year during the attack of cholera. The committee also thankfully acknowledge the liberal kindness of Messrs. D. S. Kemp and Co. in supplying medicines free of charge. It gives the committee much pleasure to record that both Mr. and Mrs. Duthie have enjoyed good health during the year, and that their responsible duties, made this year more responsible and more anxious than usual, during the trying time in August, have been conducted with, if possible, more untiring zeal and success than in past years. The committee also wish to express to Mrs. Wood, the girls' matron, and the pupil teachers, Annie Raeburn, Elizabeth Stevenson, Margaret Eastwood, and Julia Reilly, and to Mr. Janardhun Pant, the Marathi pundit, their cordial appreciation of the careful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their respective duties. The new building has taken longer to complete than was anticipated in last year's report, but it is now confidently expected that it will be ready for the school to be moved into by about the middle of February. The committee would take this opportunity of thanking Col. Fuller, and also Mr. Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, who has been in charge of the erection of the new building, for the readiness with which they met their wishes in connection with sundry changes which were thought advisable. The committee have to report that after much delay the plot of ground opposite the orphanage has been secured at a cost of Rs. 2,500, which has been paid out of the foundation fund. The committee are glad to report a slight increase in both the local and mofussil subscriptions during the past year. The diminished income from the foundation fund to which attention was drawn in the last report has, however, very much to the committee's regret, necessitated the withdrawal of Rs. 2,000 from the capital fund to meet current expenses. It is most desirable that this fund, so essential to the future well-being of the school, and which is now very materially diminished, should not further be entrenched upon, and the committee confidently trust that, from increased liberality on the part of the friends of the institution, the deficiency in the income will, in future years, be made up. The funds were materially assisted by a concert which was given in the Town Hall on the 19th April, and the thanks of the committee are due to the ladies and gentlemen who generously gave their services.

Col. Waddington's report was as follows:—

"At the request of the secretary and consequent on an outbreak of cholera in the orphanage, which for a time compelled the removal of the children to another locality, and entirely disorganized their studies, the usual close and strict examination, according to the Government standards, could not take place, and a general inspection, with a view to test the style and description of the education given, and to ascertain that the requirements of the grant-in-aid rules, as regards school method and discipline, had been complied with, was substituted for it. I am glad to say that the results of my inspection showed no falling off from those of the last year. Almost all the children had advanced two standards since the last regular examination taken in 1875-76 and evidently been very carefully taught. I was glad to see that very special and careful attention is given to the actual teaching of writing, and with the best results. In all the branches of English the children did very well.

"In arithmetic the girls were perhaps a little backward, but the recent interruption to their studies sufficiently accounts for this. The order and discipline were, as I have always found them, excellent; and considering the very cramped and limited accommodation afforded by the old school rooms (shortly to be vacated), most creditable to Mr. and Mrs. Duthie."

Mr. Duthie, the superintendent, reported that in December 1877 there were 38 boys and 32 girls resident in the orphanage. In addition to these, there were 5 boys and 11 girls attending as day scholars, making the school attendance 86.

The average monthly number of boarders in 1877 was 76·5
Do day scholars " 18·9
Do school attendance " 93·4

There was an increase of 11 in school attendance as compared with that of 1876. 3 boys and 4 girls were admitted as boarders, and 7 boys and 3 girls were withdrawn. Of those who left 2 girls went to England, 1 girl is engaged as a milliner, 4 boys returned to their friends, 1 girl found employment in the Controller's Office, P. W. D., and another as an apprenticed mechanic. The seventh boy died of cholera. The conduct and diligence of the girls and boys have been satisfactory. The progress of nearly all has been good. During the first six months of the year all enjoyed excellent health, which was not once called in. But in the middle of August cholera made its appearance. One boy succumbed to the disease in less than three hours. Another boy was attacked a few days after, but Dr. Macdonald, under the guidance and blessing of God, was able to cure him. A few others had choleraic symptoms, but these were also removed.

The following gifts were received during the year and are here thankfully acknowledged:—

The *Illustrated London News* (weekly). The *Leisure Hour* (monthly). A second supply of Tweeds to make boys' Sunday suits, and upwards of 100 pots containing ferns, flowering plants, and evergreens. Three of the boys left. Now amongst the subscribers. This is encouraging. We are still hopeful that more of the former pupils will follow their excellent example."

The Rev. D. Macpherson, who examined the pupils in Scripture knowledge, reported that "all were examined orally; those in the four highest standards also writing answers to questions put to them. The greatest care had evidently been devoted to lessening the children to a thoughtful intelligent consideration of the portions studied. Most of the older boys and girls showed by their written explanations of passages in one of the Psalms that they were able to enter with much interest into its meaning and into the light thrown on it by the history of the writer. Both older and younger showed brightness and cleanliness in their work. Altogether the examination was exceedingly gratifying."

After the various reports had been read, the following resolutions were passed:—Proposed by Mr. H. Gonder, and seconded by Mr. N. Spencer, Senior, "that the report which has been read be adopted and printed as the report of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society for the year 1877."

Proposed by Mr. C. Macdonald, and seconded by Mr. E. Miller, "that the following ladies and gentlemen form the committee of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage during 1878":—

Chairman.—Mr. Hamilton Maxwell.

Deputy Chairman.—Mr. Chas. Macdonald.

Members.—Mr. W. Arnot, Mr. A. Arthur, Mr. W. S. D. Blackhall, Mr. J. K. Bythell, Mr. H. Conder, Mr. James Douglas, Mr. D. E. Gostling, Mr. D. Graham, C. I. E., Rev. A. C. Grieve, Mr. W. G. Hall, Colonel Hallen, Mr. D. S. Kemp, Rev. D. Macpherson, Mr. John Macfarlane, Mr. W. M. Macaulay, Mr. Geo. Manson, Mr. T. Matheson, Mr. E. Miller, Mr. A. Morrison, Mr. M. Mowat, Mr. J. B. Paterson, Mr. P. Pearson, Mr. J. Pinkerton, M.D., Mr. N. Spencer, Senr., Mr. F. A. Spencer, Rev. R. Stothert.

Ladies' Committee.—Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Convener, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Gostling, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Macconachie, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. P. Pearson, Mrs. T. W. Pearson, Mrs. Symons.

Honorary Secretary.—Mr. W. Arnot.

Honorary Treasurer (Foundation Fund)—Mr. Donald Graham, C. I. E.

Honorary Treasurer.—Mr. P. Pearson.

SATURDAY evening witnessed the last performance in Calcutta of the "Royal Illusionists," the crowning ordeal of the evening being the great "Pillory Test." The Pillory much resembles that used in the days of our grandfathers known as the stocks, had been made expressly for this occasion by Messrs. Lazarus & Co., and it having been carefully examined by the committee, Mr. Canard at once placed his neck and wrists in the respective holes, and the machine was shut and locked with one of Hobb's padlocks chosen by the committee from two furnished by the audience, in response to Mr. Kellar's public invitation. This padlock was then *sealed* in such a manner as to defy its being tampered with, and Mr. Canard stepped, poked as he was, into the cabinet. After him followed Mr. Kellar, who *bound himself* in twenty-three seconds to the complete satisfaction of the committee; the doors were then shut, and in less than a minute Mr. Canard stepped from the cabinet free, and Mr. Kellar was seen still securely fastened. This seemed fairly to stagger the audience, faces of blank wonder and astonishment were seen on all sides, and the perplexed passage of the strong Captain on the committee was a perfect study. When their breath was restored, however, the audience broke out into rounds of applause which were fully deserved. Having seen every professor of note of the magic art for many years, we may safely say that we have never witnessed anything approaching to the wonderful ease and perfection of Mr. Kellar's sleight of hand. While this exposure of the different tricks of the so-called "spiritualists" is most amusing and instructive, Mr. Kellar and the public are equally to be congratulated on the splendid benefit he afforded him on his last appearance here, and every one will join us in wishing him a similar one in Bombay.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY REPORT.

THE following is a portion of the Report of the Bombay University. The Report mentions the principal results of the University examinations, the endowments to the University, and the more important academical events of the past year. We find room for the examinations:

One thousand and thirty (1,030) candidates presented themselves for this examination, at different centres of examination, appointed by the Syndicate, viz., Bombay, Poona, Nasik, Belgaum, Ahmedabad, and Karachi. Of the 1,030 candidates, 437 having obtained the prescribed number of marks in English, were further examined in Bombay, of whom 217 passed the examination. The successful candidates were sent up by the following schools:—

33	Elphinstone High School.
20	Poona High School.
14	Surat High School.
13	St. Mary's Institution, Bombay.
9	Rajaram High School, Kolhapur.
9	Ratnagiri High School.
6	Belgaum Sirdars' High School.
6	Broach High School.
5	Dhulia High School.
5	Dharwad High School.
5	Fort High School.
4	Satara High School.
4	Narayan Jagonnath High School, Karachi.
4	Kattiawar High School, Rajkot.
4	Ahmednagar High School.
4	Ahmedabad High School.
4	Bombay Proprietary High School,
4	Scottish High School, Byculla.
4	Baroda High School.
3	Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay.
3	Akola High School.
3	Narsid High School.
3	Bhavnagar High School.
3	John Connon Scottish High School.
3	Bishop's High School, Poona.
3	Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institution.
3	Chandanvadi High

tics from the public, which they intrinsically deserve. I look anxiously for, and shall certainly do whatever may lie in my small power to hasten the arrival of, the day when all such articles will be altogether removed from the import tariff. So much for customs duties. As to procedure, I will now only refer you to the new Customs Bill now under the consideration of the Legislative Council, and in my charge. The principal object of that Bill is to render the dealings of the mercantile community with the Customs House as brief and as little irksome to them as the circumstances of the case—the double necessity for securing revenue on dutiable goods and reliable statistics of all trade—will permit. I am confident that my colleagues in the Council will co-operate with me for this object, and am not without hope that when the Bill becomes law, your association and the public will deem it to have been not altogether unattained. For those claiming confidence for the Legislative Council, I do not forget its semi-representative character. It would be impossible to over-rate the assistance which the Council generally has received, and the improvements in individual enactments which have been derived from the unofficial members, native and European, mercantile and legal, most of whom, I may add, are usually your own more distinguished fellow-townsmen. I will now glance at the other side of the shield, in order to assure you of the high appreciation and esteem in which the Council hold your most useful association. Any one who looks through its reports for the last few years, cannot fail to be surprised and gratified on observing the frequent and important suggestions which you have been able to make to both the Legislature and the Executive—suggestions the value of which is in many cases attested by the results which they have produced. It is impossible to overestimate the importance to both the governing and the governed, of a body which will and mean to bring forward points which appear to be escaping notice. In these days of universal activity and high civilization, no Government can pretend to omniscience, and on the other hand, few objects, however good, can ordinarily be attained unless those interested in them combine to secure for it the attention they deserve. So far from viewing any honest loyal association, whether commercial, or political, with dislike and distrust, I only wish that such were more general and more active. I say more active, because I have sometimes found such bodies inclined to move incompletely or too late. It is said that men engaged in commerce and trade may be trusted to be wide-awake to their own interests; that they are wide-awake, I do not venture to deny, but they have at times seemed to me to be in the pleasant condition in which now and then we find ourselves early in the morning before getting out of bed, when, though perfectly wide-awake, we seem to ourselves to be unable to move hand or foot, until some sudden incident rouses us to action. To us in the Legislative Council what not unfrequently happens is this. A Bill is introduced into the Council. It is spoken on, it is reported on repeatedly. The Bill, speeches, and reports are published as usual. One year passes, perhaps two, without any indication of disapproval. When the Bill has been matured, the member in charge one day mentions in Council that it is proposed to pass it next week. Thereupon some section of the community rubs its eyes, cries out—"Hallo! what are you at? This will never do!" and proceeds hastily to prepare a memorial or to get up an agitation. The case brought forward is often one exceedingly deserving of consideration, but in some instances it suffers through the hasty or incomplete way in which it is stated, and in others its appearance at the eleventh hour obliges the postponement of some useful measure till another year. If I am not taking too great a liberty in offering advice to the Association, I would say, upon every matter which affects you, speak freely, speak clearly, but above all speak soon. By this course you are certain materially to add to that influence for good which you already so justly possess. Gentlemen, I must apologise for having occupied you so long. On behalf of the Legislative Council of the Governor-General, I thank you most cordially for the kind manner in which you have drunk their health. (Applause.)

Mr. R. Knight, in acknowledging the toast of the Press, said—It was with great reluctance, Sir, that I accepted an invitation to this dinner, when I found that it was desired that I should make a speech. In the first place, it is no easy thing to speak to an audience like this once in ten years, to one's own satisfaction; and in the second place, in a small community like this, newspaper men are necessarily so much before the public, but I think they should avoid needless display of themselves, as much as they possibly can. I felt it to be my duty, however, to be here to acknowledge the compliment you have paid the Press and Mr. Wyman's very kind expressions concerning myself as well as I can. It is now, however, one o'clock, and as I very often try your temper I fear before you get your breakfast in the morning, it would be unpardonable for me to inflict myself upon you at any length at midnight. One of the first things that struck me upon my arrival in Calcutta, three or four years ago—indeed, it was the first thing—was the great prominence of the trades of Calcutta. I was greatly surprised by the very prominent position of the trades of the city. I was a complete stranger of course at the time, to the gentleman around me; but I have since had the pleasure and advantage of making the personal acquaintance of many of them, and I have been greatly impressed, not only with the solidity and wealth of the Calcutta trades, but with the high powers and abilities of so many of the leading men engaged therein. I was greatly struck with the public spirit of so many of these gentlemen. There is very little public spirit, I am sorry to say, in Calcutta, as a whole. The almost total absence of it in the mercantile community is very much to be regretted, and I wish heartily that the tradesmen of the city could communicate their spirit to its merchants. As a member of the Association myself, I am here, to suppose, in the somewhat anomalous position of both host and guest, but it is as Editor to one of the Calcutta journals and representative of the Press, that I have to thank you for the toast you have so warmly responded to. It is right to remember, gentlemen, that we owe the Press to the magnanimity of the Government. It was a civilian that conferred the boon of a Free Press upon India,—the great and wise Metcalfe: and he sacrificed himself to give it. It is the fact, gentlemen, that he sacrificed the Governor Generalship of India that he might confer complete freedom of speech upon the country—upon you and me. It is about forty years since in this very hall, a dinner was given to that great and noble man, to commemorate what he had done for India in this matter, when he was leaving it for good. We owe the freedom of the Press to the magnanimity of this great man in conferring this freedom upon us, we were assigned a very distinct place in the constitution of the country, and that place was one of recognized opposition to the Government. The Press of India, gentlemen, cannot healthfully assume any other function, that those of a well-informed loyal opposition to the Government. I have sometimes tried to make my meaning clear by describing our functions as those of *Her Majesty's* Opposition. The Press of India must be well-informed and loyal, but we must not forget that its proper functions are still those of an Opposition. The Government of the country has no other check upon it whatever. It is answerable to no one for his acts, and nothing like "representation" being impossible in India, it is the first and constant duty of the Press, to criticize, and where necessary, oppose both Government measures and men. The fact that this is our proper function should make official men look, I think, with some allowance and with generosity upon the Press. You official gentlemen are always like "us," we the "outs," and there should be a generous remembrance of this fact. The fourth estate is not a very strong body in India: we are in fact very weak, and official men should not be too hasty to resent our criticisms. One thing is certainly very desirable, namely, that there should be no hostile feeling between the Government and the Press. I do not know well how it came about, but it unfortunately is the fact, that down to Lord Lytton's arrival amongst us, there was a growing alienation of feeling between the Press and the Government. And I do not think it was our fault. Somehow or other, the Government had come to look upon us as enemies to the State, whom it was compelled to tolerate, but who were to be made as little influential as possible by giving them as little information as possible upon the course of affairs. If there were time to do so I could give you some curious incidents illustrating the complaint. We owe much in this matter to Lord Lytton. From the day almost of his arrival amongst us, there has been a steady change, and the old hostility is everywhere giving place to friendly relations. The Government generously gives us all we ask for, and I am most glad to be able to associate Mr. Eden's name with that of Lord Lytton in this respect, and to acknowledge warmly, that he also gives us generously whatever information we ask for. Nothing could be more complete than the change of attitude towards us in the present administrations, both Imperial and Local, as compared with that of its predecessors. I feel that we owe much to Lord Lytton personally in the matter, and my own strong desire is that we should give both the Imperial and Local Governments all the support we can, consistently with our office as an Opposition. If I say a word, Sir, upon politics before I sit down, I may excuse myself by the example of His Lordship the Chief Justice, and trust you will forgive me. In looking down these tables, and in presence of so many members of the Government, will you forgive my saying, that I think the line is far too sharply drawn in India, between the official and non-official bodies. It is not healthy that that line should be so broadly and markedly drawn as it is. Every one must be impressed with the great power of many of the gentlemen we see here to-night. Well, we take one gentleman from the mercantile community and put him into the Imperial Council; and we take one tradesman, and put him into the Local Council, and there we stop. Surely, Sir, it would be wise to go a good deal further. Why should we not have three or four merchants, and three or four of the great tradesman of Calcutta in these Councils? That they want strengthening numerically, every one feels. The exclusion of Her Majesty's Judges from these Councils, I have always regarded as a calamity; but what seems to me very desirable, is that the sharp line that is now drawn between the official and non-official bodies should give place to wiser arrangements. I suppose we all come from pretty much the same classes at home, and I cannot think it healthy that there should be the wide separation there now is between the official and non-official bodies in India, and we might do something to lessen it, I think, by opening the councils more widely than now to the great class of non-official men such as we see here at this table. In conclusion, gentlemen, I have to thank you warmly, on behalf of the Press, for the very cordial way in which you have been pleased to respond to the toast. (Applause.)

A CONTEMPORARY says that the following criticism on Wagner's March composed for the opening of the Philadelphia Exhibition is from the pen of a lady: "As far as I could understand, it began with a *melee* and fight of aboriginal savages, and ended with an intensified description of American civilization, which culminates in rail disasters and big accidents; then comes a general and indiscriminate smash of railway passengers and carriages, till at length all are promiscuously rolled into Niagara, and finally swept away by the torrent."

An English Stafford-house surgeon stationed not far from Rasgard was kept awake at night by the distressful coughing of the sentry outside his tent. Unable at last to bear it any longer the surgeon turned out, and being a practical man who had taken the precaution to provide himself with a supply of Turkish coffee and impressions in default of further knowledge of the language, he first poured all those impressions out upon the sentry for his coughing disturbance, and then made him understand that he, the surgeon, could stand it no longer and would mix him a draught which he must take and cough no more. The man was as usual quite submissive, and the doctor turned into the tent and concocted the strongest and, therefore, the nastiest draught his chest would afford. He then came out somewhat supposed by his own artistic success, and ordered the sentry to swallow the mixture. The man protested vehemently that he did not want it, at last tasted it, refused it again, and was only finally induced to swallow it by more and more fearful threats, imprecations, and aspersions on the character of his mother, his grandmother, and his great grandmother. The surgeon returned to his damp floor conscious of having done a good act, wondering and smiling for the hundredth time at the absurd aversion of these Turks to a temperate, cough-mixture, and other scientific ameliorations of their condition. The result of course was satisfactory, the sound of coughing ceased in the camp, and the surgeon went to sleep thankful that he had been brought up in a country of scientific attainments and decided measures. The next morning he was sent for by the Turkish general commanding, who said to him, "How is this, Sir? I hear serious complaints about you with regard to the sentries. One of my sentries has reported that in the middle of the night you came out of your tent and cursed him in the most awful manner: and *another of my sentries reports that you came out to him and made him swallow a dreadful drink which he is sure must have been poison.*" The guard had been relieved while the surgeon was compounding his mixture, and he had cured the wrong man.—*Vanity Fair.*

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